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Applicants: Tobias H. Hollerer, *et al.*

Serial No: 09/329,140

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Title: METHODS, APPARATUS, AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR PROVIDING A USER INTERFACE WHICH FACILITATES DECISION MAKING

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED DECEMBER 31, 2001**

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This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 31, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires election of one of the following species of claims:

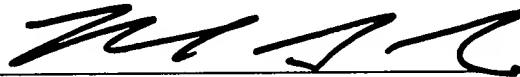
(a) claims 2-5, 25-31, 39-42, 50; (b) 6-8; (c) 9-10, 38-49; (d) 11-13, 19-24, 32, 43; (e) 14, 33-35, 44-46; or (f) 15-18, 36-37, 47-48.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse species (a) (claims 2-5, 25-31, 39-42 and 50 drawn to a window arrangement and manipulation) for further prosecution on the merits in connection with the identified generic claims (1, 31 and 41).

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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